

Guidelines for Study Abroad



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INTRODUCTION

Framingham State College students from a variety of backgrounds and majors study away on approved programs, gaining academic credit toward their degree programs at FSC. Framingham undergraduates may study around the world in Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and Oceania.

WHY STUDY ABROAD?

IMPRESS YOUR FUTURE EMPLOYER -- Studying abroad can give you the skills employers want, such as problem-solving, flexibility, maturity, confidence, independence, and the ability to work and play well with others.

PUT SOME SPARK IN YOUR STUDIES -- Biology comes alive at the Great Barrier Reef or in the forests of Finland; American History takes on a whole new look in Europe, Asia, or Africa; Fashion looks different in Italy! Whatever your field, get a fresh look at your major or take courses you just can't get in Framingham.

GET SOME LANGUAGE SKILLS -- What better way to learn a language than by immersing yourself in it every day? You'll get a new perspective on the world as you get acquainted with people and a culture you never thought you'd experience.

CHALLENGE YOURSELF -- Make new friends, try a new language, and get out of the same old routine. Whatever your motive, you'll be surprised at the changes you'll see in yourself.

HAVE AN ADVENTURE -- Here's your chance to trek through the rainforest, trace the steps of the Beatles, or ski the Swiss Alps. You'll make memories to last a lifetime as you see new places and experience cultures you've only read about.

The key to a successful study away experience is careful advance planning. These guidelines provide you with key information you need to plan your study away. **We ask that you read and familiarize yourself with the information in this packet and think about your study away goals and program choices before you meet with the Director of the Office of International Education.**

You are already well on your way to a life changing experience!

STUDY ABROAD PLANNING TIMELINE

1. Explore your options

During the fall semester of the year before you plan to study abroad.	Attend an OIE Study Away Information Session & meet with the Director of Intl. Education. Then discuss your plans with your Faculty Adviser and discuss course options.
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2. Apply to a study abroad program or university

<p>Check on program application deadlines – usually late Sept. for study in Spring and mid March for study in Fall</p>	<p>1. Submit program application(s) directly to study abroad program.*</p> <p>2. Give study abroad advisor form, and faculty recommendations to appropriate people before deadlines. (Applications for exchanges and Sydney are submitted to the Director of International Education, NOT the program)</p>
<p>As soon as you have confirmed your program participation</p>	<p>Submit “Confirmation” form to the Office of International Education</p>
<p>Register in Banner for foreign study and Notify Residence Life for housing and Meet with Financial Aid</p>	<p>1. Get a course override form approved for INTD 430-001 (Foreign Study Abroad Program)</p> <p>2. Notify Res Life about leaving dorm.</p> <p>3. Pick up consortium form in Fin. Aid</p>
<p>May 1, if going away fall semester or for full year, Nov. 30, if going away spring semester</p>	<p>File your completed “Off-Campus Course Approval Forms” with the Office of the Registrar: (available at the Office of the Registrar or in the OIE)</p>

CHOOSING A PROGRAM

Consider the following points before you decide upon a specific program:

1. Select the semester you would like to study away. You will want to determine carefully the best choice of a semester away, based upon your major requirements, campus commitments, family requirements, and the program options available.
2. Seek a challenging academic program. Before selecting your program, it is important to consider your overall academic goals seriously – what fields of study do you wish to pursue while studying away; how will another culture enhance your major or intended major, your minor, or general education requirements; and what skills do you wish to acquire abroad. You should discuss your options with your adviser and with other faculty who have expertise in your academic area and/or knowledge of your programs of interest. The Office of International Education can also help you with your research.
3. Focus on your personal goals, preferences, and priorities: These may include the cost of living in the countries you're considering, your health situation (asthma, for instance, may preclude some locations), courses available in your major field of study, dates (some programs run only at one time of year, and some have a calendar that conflicts with the US university schedule or summer break), a longstanding desire to live near the sea or to follow in Fitzgerald's footsteps, and so on.
4. Decide on the location in which you wish to study. Do you wish to study in a major city or in a rural area or small town? Remember that some countries in which FSC students study are smaller in land area than the United States. It is possible to be near a large city (within a couple of hours by train) while gaining the advantage of integration with local cultures than is possible in a large metropolitan area.
5. Determine the language requirements. Will you need to study and converse in English or are you able to do so in another language? Study abroad is an excellent way to strengthen your skills in another language or even to start learning another language. Use the program brochures to determine the language in which courses are taught at a particular program. Even if your program does not have a language prerequisite, you are encouraged to enroll in appropriate language courses before your period of study abroad. Having background in the language of your host country will make your time abroad more rewarding and will help with your integration into the culture.
6. Consider the various types of programs available. Think about whether you want a full immersion experience, studying with foreign students in regular university classes, if you prefer to study on a group program with other US students, or if you want a program offering a mixture of its own courses and foreign university courses. Are you independent by nature? Do you have previous international experience? What level of support services do you want from your program?

7. Think about your housing preferences. You should consider carefully the types(s) of accommodations offered by a particular program or institution: housing in apartments or residence halls with students from your host country, housing in apartments or residence halls with other international students, or homestays with families. Some programs may require that you locate your own housing. Each of these living arrangements has its benefits. Evaluate your own needs to determine which is right for you. While a host-family may have certain rules for you to follow, they can also integrate you more fully into the host culture. If you live in a residence hall, think about whether you would prefer a single or a shared room, and the advantages of sharing a room with a student from the host country.

8. Consider Visa requirements required for your program of choice. For most countries, you will be required to apply for a study visa in order to remain in the country for the duration of your program. Visas may take up to 10 weeks to secure and your application must be made from your home address in most cases. Many consulates require an in-person appearance in their office, requiring travel to and from the consulate, as well as the payment of visa fees. If you are planning to study away for the full year in two different countries, please consult with the Office of International Education to determine if your choice is feasible.

RESEARCHING PROGRAMS

Use the list of approved programs in this packet as a starting point to research study away programs. Then, research the programs further by looking at the program websites and the program materials in our office.

Perhaps the most effective way to research a program is to learn from the students who have studied away in the past. Many of these students have completed thorough evaluations of their programs. Also, most students are very willing to talk with you about their experiences. These evaluations can be found in binders in our office. If no student has studied on your preferred program, perhaps you will be able to find a student who has studied in the country in which your program is located. You can also contact other providers whose students have studied in the program and ask for evaluations or names and addresses of recent participants.

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO A STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Students often ask how many study away programs they should apply to in order to assure their acceptance. When students do the proper research, comply with program prerequisites, confer with their advisers and other faculty, and consult with the Office of International Education, they are usually accepted into their first choice program. So, it is not usually necessary to apply to more than two programs.

Summary of criteria for admission to a study away program:

1. You must meet all prerequisites that the program has for admission. For example, programs may specify a minimum GPA or a minimum of two years of college-level language classes or the equivalent.
2. You must be in good academic and social standing, (i.e. **NOT on ACADEMIC PROBATION**) both when you apply, and upon completion of your semester prior to leaving. The Office will also ask the Dean of Students to confirm your eligibility to study away.
3. You should complete your application as early as possible and adhere to deadlines. Note that many study away programs accept students on a rolling admissions basis, and some may be full before the application deadline.

FACULTY ADVISING

It is important that you discuss your plans to study away with your faculty adviser. If you have not yet declared a major, speak with a faculty member in your prospective major(s), as well as your adviser. Students with majors in all departments have studied abroad and have earned transfer credit toward their majors.

You should tentatively plan your course schedule for the semester after your return. If you do this, you are not as likely to be disappointed in your selection of courses or your progress toward the completion of major requirements after your return.

GRADUATE SCHOOL AND CAREER ADVISING

Before you study away, consider meeting with the appropriate faculty or administration resource person about graduate school or your career goals. Considering how your study away might complement your career or graduate school plans can be an exciting and useful planning exercise that might also result in valuable experiences to offer a prospective graduate school or potential employer. Students who participate in study away during their undergraduate years go on to a variety of professions, graduate schools, and professional schools.

COST AND FINANCIAL AID

Program fees: The bills for programs are generated by the institution attended; they should not be sent to Framingham State College. Do make an appointment with the Office of Financial Aid. Students who receive financial aid are normally able to use that aid for a study abroad program. It is important that you make an appointment with the Office of Financial Aid in order to determine how your aid will be calculated for your chosen program.

You are responsible for paying program bills directly to the program. Do make sure that you understand your program's billing procedure. Many programs and universities will require that you send a deposit of several hundred dollars to secure your place. Due dates for both deposits

and fees may differ significantly from those to which you are accustomed at Framingham. This is especially so at institutions in the southern hemisphere, where semesters start in early July and payment is normally expected several weeks before that. Some institutions require full payment before you can register for classes, and confirmation of payment is often necessary for a visa application. If you are enrolling directly in a foreign university, you will need to make arrangements to pay the bill in the currency of that country. Note that some universities bill for tuition and accommodation on separate invoices.

Some overseas programs are comparably priced to a semester living on campus at Framingham, but at some, often those run by U.S. institutions overseas, the total cost of attendance is much higher. Direct enrollment in foreign universities is usually cheaper than attending through an American third-party provider; but the third-party providers may offer financial assistance (awards typically range from \$500 to \$1500) through merit- or need-based scholarships, for which you are strongly encouraged to apply, whether or not you receive aid through Framingham State College. In the UK, university fees and the cost of living are in general substantially higher in London; there are some excellent universities in lively locations that will cost a great deal less.

You will find information on fees in the printed or on-line materials provided by your program. Read your program's materials closely to find out whether costs such as airfare, meals, and vacation housing are included. How many of your daily meals are covered in your meal plan? Will you have additional food and housing expenses during breaks? Are organized excursions included in your fee, or are they an additional cost? Does the program estimate personal costs that are not covered by the fees? Many students find that a weak U.S. dollar makes their personal expenses greater than they expected. Travel during breaks, eating out, and other entertainment are often mentioned as adding a lot to the overall cost.

Visa regulations make it unlikely that you will be able to earn money while you are away. (The UK, however, has now liberalized its rules.) In any case, your academic workload and desire to see something of the country beyond your program will probably make it inadvisable to take on more than a very few hours employment a week.

Power of Attorney Form

Someone at your permanent U.S. address (parent, guardian, sibling other), must be designated to handle your Framingham State College financial affairs while you are abroad. This person should be informed of your overseas program fee payment deadlines, so that your financial obligations can be promptly met in your absence. When your aid funds are disbursed, a check will be mailed to the person who has the power of attorney for you. You will need to return the Power of Attorney Form to the Student Accounts office before you leave. The form is available on the web and in the Office of International Education.

APPLYING TO SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

Application forms for programs are available on program websites and many require online submission. You should always check the web for the most up to date information on deadlines,

as dates may change. You should complete your application materials as early as possible to ensure that you will be able to meet all deadlines set by your program.

Most applications have a form that the study abroad office must sign. **Bring this form, along with a stamped, addressed envelope, to the Office of International Education at least one week before it is due.** Before the Office of International Education sends your administrative approval to your host program, we check your academic and disciplinary record and ascertain from the Dean of Students Office that you are in good standing at FSC. **For these reasons, you must file your materials in a timely manner – the Office of International Education cannot process forms on short notice.**

Most programs also require a recommendation from a faculty member. Choose someone who knows you, is acquainted with your work, and is familiar with your academic capabilities. This recommendation is often just as important as your grade point average.

After you have completed your program applications, be patient. It takes several weeks, at least, for most programs to process your application, especially if you submitted it near the deadline.

TRANSFER OF CREDIT

IMPORTANT: In order to receive credit for classes taken while abroad, you must complete the Off-Campus Course Approval Forms and submit them to the Registrar's Office before you leave for your program.

To receive credit for courses to be taken at other regionally accredited institutions after matriculation, students must obtain approval in advance from appropriate department chairs. Retroactive approval will not be given.

Off-campus course approval forms are available online or in the Registrar's Office. Applications for approval of a course should be accompanied by the appropriate catalog description from that institution. After obtaining the appropriate signatures for approval of the course, the student must return the completed form to the Registrar's Office. The form will then be reviewed for course credit transferability.

Transcripts of these approved courses must be submitted to the Registrar's Office within six weeks after the completion of the course. It is the student's responsibility to have official transcripts sent directly by the institution to the Office of the Registrar.

All approved courses transferred into Framingham State College after matriculation will be awarded Framingham course credit in an amount equal to the cumulative total number of semester hour credits transferred divided by four and rounded to the nearest whole number. **For example, if students take four 3-credit courses, they will be awarded three Framingham State College course credits. $12 \text{ credits} \div 4 = 3 \text{ FSC course credits}$**

Transfer credit is given only for courses in which the student received a grade of C- or better. Courses must extend for at least a three-week period and meet a minimum of forty-five hours.

Although credit is awarded for all approved transfer courses, the grades will not be recorded on the student's Framingham State College transcripts nor be counted in computing the quality point average.

Students may inquire further when seeking approval of courses to be taken at other institutions, and they will be notified of the total number of course credits they have earned from such courses whenever additional approved courses are transferred.

The key to arranging transfer credit is careful planning. Some students are concerned that a semester or a year spent on study away may prevent them from fulfilling the various undergraduate requirements at Framingham State College. However, it is quite likely that you will be able to earn credit for many of these requirements while you are studying away. As soon as possible after making a definite decision to study abroad on a particular program, confer with your faculty adviser and your department chairperson about your choice of courses. Your faculty adviser must sign your *Off-Campus Course Approval Forms* (available in the Registrar's Office). You may wish to have 4 or even 5 alternate courses approved, as courses at foreign universities are subject to frequent changes. **It will be helpful to have alternate courses approved before you go away just in case there are changes in course offerings or scheduling conflicts.**

PHYSICAL OR LEARNING CHALLENGES AND HEALTH ISSUES

If you have a disability or a health concern, it is essential that you notify the program to which you are applying. This will enable the program provider to be prepared to meet your needs and to assist you in planning a successful study away experience. Contact the Office of International Education if you have questions or concerns.

SENIORS - PLEASE NOTE

If you study away during the first semester of your senior year, be aware that your study away transcript may not be available until quite late in the second semester of your final year. Therefore, if you plan to go to graduate school, we recommend that you confer with your prospective graduate schools well in advance to determine their policies on receiving your first semester senior year grades beyond their application deadline. Study abroad during the second semester of the senior year is strongly advised against due to the timing of commencement. It is highly unlikely that foreign grades will arrive in time to certify you for graduation in May.

RETURNING TO FRAMINGHAM STATE COLLEGE

We ask all returning students to complete a study abroad evaluation available on the web or in the Office of International Education. This helps us to continually evaluate programs that Framingham students participate in and for upcoming students to learn what programs are viewed most favorably by returnees and why. It will help future students make more informed decisions regarding a program choice.

Checklist of Steps to Complete for Study Abroad

Please keep this list and update as you complete the required steps.

- 1 () Attend a Study Abroad Information Session & meet with OIE Director. Please call 508-626-4585 for information.
- 2 () Obtain or renew your **Passport**. Passports must be valid 6 months after the end date of your program, so check the expiration date. Don't wait to apply!
- 3 () Meet with your academic adviser to discuss courses to take abroad.
- 4 () **Complete application(s) for your selected study abroad program(s)** by the specific program deadlines, usually March or September, depending upon your semester of choice. Apply for financial aid through your program.
- 5 () **Complete an "Off-Campus Course Approval Form" for each course you plan to take abroad** and submit to the Registrar's Office by May 1 for the fall semester and November 30 for the spring semester abroad.
- 6 () Schedule a meeting to discuss your study abroad with the Financial Aid Office and complete a consortium agreement.
- 7 () Stop by the Office of Residence Life to officially withdraw from housing and arrange for your return to housing after study abroad.
- 8 () Complete any required **health forms** and obtain necessary immunizations. If you need a physical, you may wish to book an advance appointment with your health care provider.
- 9 () Be sure to confirm that you have adequate health, repatriation and evacuation insurance for the time you are abroad. You may need to purchase additional insurance.
- 10 () Apply for your **VISA** or study permit, if applicable, as soon as you receive the paperwork required by your program country's consulate. Visas can take significant time to process.
- 11 () Inform the Office of International Education **AS SOON AS** you have **accepted a place on a specific program by submitting the "Confirmation of Study Abroad" form**.
- 12 () Attend any required pre-departure and re-entry meetings and **complete the Framingham study abroad evaluation** upon your return.

Study Abroad--Approved Programs

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[Framingham State College in Sydney](#) – this affordable program is beginning in Spring 2010 for Framingham students to spend a semester in Australia. The program has an optional internship component.  
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Options noted with asterisks **, at the top of each country's listing, indicate the most affordable programs currently available. You may also wish to explore [University Studies Abroad Consortium](#) and [College Consortium for International Studies](#) for additional affordable options in your destination of choice. Please contact the Office of International Education for more complete information on the latest offerings.

Also, UMass Amherst has a number of their programs that are open to Massachusetts Public College students. FSC students pay UMass tuition, housing costs to the foreign university, and their individual food, travel and personal expenses. For more information, visit <http://www.ipo.umass.edu/> and click "Programs".

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This is a list of study abroad programs and foreign universities which are approved for Framingham State College students. This list is revised each year and was last edited in July 2009. If you are interested in a program not on the list below, please begin the approval process by making an appt. with the Director of International Education at 508-626-4585 or [jdecat@framingham.edu](mailto:jdecat@framingham.edu).

## **AFRICA**

### **Botswana**

[Interstudy-Gabarone](#)

### **Egypt**

[American University in Cairo](#)

### **Ghana**

[CIEE Ghana](#)

### **Kenya**

[School for Field Studies in Kenya-Wildlife Management Studies](#)  
[School for International Training: Coastal Cultures](#)  
[School for International Training: Development, Health & Society](#)

### **Madagascar**

[School for International Training: Ecology and Conservation](#)

### **Mali**

[School for International Training: Gender, Health, and Development](#)

## **Morocco**

[CIEE - Rabat](#)

## **Senegal**

[Living Routes: Study Abroad in Ecovillages](#)

## **South Africa**

[Arcadia University, Center for Education Abroad](#)

[CIEE University of Cape Town](#)

[InterStudy](#)

[School for International Training: Public Health](#)

[University of Cape Town](#)

## **Tanzania**

[Arcadia University, Center for Education Abroad](#)

# **AMERICAS & CARIBBEAN**

## **Argentina**

[Academic Studies Abroad](#)

[AIFS - Buenos Aires](#)

[IES Buenos Aires](#)

[IFSA - Butler University](#)

## **Barbados**

[University of the West Indies](#)

## **Bermuda**

[Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences, St. Georges, Bermuda](#)

## **Bolivia**

[School for International Training: Culture and Development](#)

## **Brazil**

[CIEE Sao Paulo](#)

[School for International Training: Public Health and Community Welfare](#)

[SUNY New Paltz - Rio de Janeiro](#)

## **Belize**

[CCIS-Galen University](#)

## **Canada**

**\*\*** [New England/Québec/Nova Scotia Exchange Program](#)

Québec Province

[Bishop's University](#)  
[Concordia University](#)  
[McGill University](#)  
[Université Laval](#)  
[Université de Montréal](#)  
[École Polytechnique de Montréal](#)  
[Université de Sherbrooke](#)  
[Université de Québec à Montréal](#)  
[Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières](#)  
[Université du Québec à Chicoutimi](#)  
[Université du Québec à Rimouski](#)  
[Université du Québec à Outaouais](#)  
[Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue](#)  
[Institut national de la recherche scientifique](#)  
[École nationale d'administration publique](#)  
[École de technologie supérieure](#)  
[Télé-université](#)

#### [Nova Scotia Province](#)

[Acadia University, Wolfville](#)  
[Dalhousie University, Halifax](#)  
[Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax](#)  
[Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro](#)  
[Nova Scotia College of Art & Design, Halifax](#)  
[St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish](#)  
[Saint Mary's University, Halifax](#)  
[University College of Cape Breton, Sydney](#)  
[University of King's College, Halifax](#)  
[Université Sainte-Anne, Church Point](#)

#### **Chile**

[Academic Studies Abroad](#)  
[CIEE in Santiago](#)  
[IFSA-Butler University -Santiago, Valparaiso](#)  
[School for International Training](#)

#### **Costa Rica**

[API](#)  
[IFSA-Butler University-Heredia](#)  
[Duke University-Organization for Tropical Studies in Costa Rica](#)  
[School for Field Studies-Sustainable Development Studies](#)

#### **Dominican Republic**

[CIEE Santiago](#)

#### **Ecuador**

[CCIS](#)  
[School for International Training: Comparative Ecology and Conservation](#)

#### **Jamaica**

[University of the West Indies](#)

## **Mexico**

### [CCIS](#)

[School for Field Studies, Baja, Conserving Marine Mammals & Coastal Ecosystems](#)  
[IFSA-Butler University-Merida](#)

## **Nicaragua**

[School for International Training: Revolution, Transformation, and Civil Society](#)

## **Peru**

[IFSA-Butler University, Lima](#)

## **Trinidad and Tobago**

[University of the West Indies, St. Augustine](#)

## **Turks/Caicos Islands**

[School for Field Studies-Marine Resource Management Studies](#)

## **United States**

[American University, Washington Semester](#)

[Sea Semester at Woods Hole](#)

[The Washington Center of Internships and Academic Seminars](#)

# **ASIA**

## **China**

**\*\*[New England – China Scholarship Program](#)**- scholarships provide the opportunity to spend up to a year abroad in China at 49 participating institutions

### [AIFS](#)

[Alliance for Global Education, Beijing, Shanghai, Xi'an](#)

[AisaLearn - China](#)

[CIEE: Beijing, Nanjing, Shanghai](#)

[Center for International Studies \(CIS\), Beijing](#)

[Education Abroad: Shanghai, Beijing](#)

[IES Beijing, Shanghai](#)

## **Fiji**

[AustraLearn-University of the South Pacific](#)

[School for International Training](#)

## **India**

### [AIFS](#)

[Alliance for Global Education, Pune](#)

[CIEE- Hyderabad](#)

[IES- India, Delhi](#)

[Living Routes: Study Abroad in Ecovillages](#)

[School for International Training](#)

## **Japan**

[AsiaLearn, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University](#)  
[Associated Kyoto Program at Doshisha University](#)  
[International Christian University, Tokyo](#)  
[CIEE-Sophia University](#)  
[IES Nagoya, Tokyo](#)  
[Temple University in Tokyo](#)

## **Korea**

[AsiaLearn, South Korea](#)  
[CIEE-Yonsei University](#)

## **Malaysia**

[AsiaLearn, Malaysia at Swinburne University of Technology](#)

## **Singapore**

[AsiaLearn Singapore, Semester Abroad at James Cook University](#)

## **Thailand**

[Education Abroad- Chiang Mai University](#)  
[CIEE-Thailand](#)

## **Vietnam**

[CIEE](#)  
[School for International Training](#)

# **AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND**

## **Australia**

\*\*[Framingham State College in Sydney](#)

[School for Field Studies-Tropical Rainforest Studies](#)

## **New Zealand**

[EcoQuest –University of New Hampshire](#)  
[Frontiers Abroad - Earth and Environmental Semester Abroad](#)

You may choose to study at the universities below in Australia & New Zealand through the following providers, or you may choose to apply directly for admission as a visiting international student:

[Arcadia University, Center for Education Abroad](#)  
[AustraLearn](#)  
[Butler University, Institute for Study Abroad](#)  
[CCIS-Macquarie, Swinburne, Newcastle](#)  
[Center for International Studies\(CIS\)](#)-Limited service provider organization  
[Education Abroad - New Zealand](#)

[University of Auckland](#)  
[University of Canterbury](#)

[University of Otago](#)  
[Massey University](#)  
[Victoria University of Wellington](#)

## **EUROPE**

### **Austria**

[AIFS](#)  
[CCIS-Salzburg](#)  
[IES Vienna](#)

### **Belgium**

[CIEE - Brussels](#)

### **Czech Republic**

[AIFS](#)  
[CIEE Prague](#)

### **Denmark**

[DIS/University of Copenhagen](#)

### **England**

- \*\*[University of East Anglia Exchange Program](#) – apply to Director of International Education
- \*\*[CAPA-London](#)
- \*\*[Institute for Political and Economic Studies \(INSTEP\) in Cambridge](#)
- \*\*[Institute for Political and Economic Studies \(INSTEP\) in London](#) (political science, econ, bus internship program)
- \*\*[Queen Mary College, University of London](#)- direct enrollment

[American InterContinental University-London \(fashion, design only\)](#)

You may choose to study at the universities below in the United Kingdom through the following providers:

[API\(Academic Programs International\)](#)  
[Arcadia University, Center for Education Abroad](#)  
[Butler University, Institute for Study Abroad](#)  
[Center for International Studies\(CIS\)-Limited service provider organization](#)  
[IES, Courtauld, Slade](#)  
[Interstudy- Britain](#)

Universities:

[King's College](#)  
[London School of Economics and Political Science](#)  
[Royal Holloway and Bedford New College](#)  
\*\*[Queen Mary College, University of London](#) –direct enrollment  
[School for Oriental and African Studies](#)  
[University of Cambridge](#)  
[University of Bath](#)  
[University of Bristol](#)  
\*\*[University of East Anglia](#) – direct enrollment  
[University of Essex](#)  
[University of Exeter](#)

[University of Kent](#)  
[University of Lancaster](#)  
[University of Leeds](#)  
[University of London-Courtauld Institute of Art](#)  
[University of Manchester](#)  
[University of Nottingham](#)  
[University of Oxford](#)  
[University of Sunderland](#)  
[University of Sussex](#)  
[University of Warwick](#)  
[University of Westminster](#)  
[University of York](#)

## **Finland**

[University of Tampere](#)  
[University of Turku](#)

## **France**

[AIFS](#)  
[API- Paris, Grenoble](#)  
[Academic Studies Abroad](#)  
[IES - Nantes, Paris](#)  
[IFE, Internships in Francophone Europe - Paris](#)

## **Germany**

**\*\*** [German Academic Exchange Service](#)  
**\*\*** [University of Massachusetts, Baden-Württemberg Exchange](#)  
[IES - Freiburg, European Union Program](#)

## **Greece**

[CCIS- American College of Thessaloniki](#)  
[Arcadia Center for Hellenic, Balkan, and Mediterranean Studies and Research](#)  
[College Year in Athens](#)

## **Hungary**

[API \(Academic Programs International\), Budapest](#)  
[Budapest Semester in Mathematics](#)  
[CIEE](#)

## **Ireland**

You may choose to study at the universities below in Ireland through the following providers or you may choose to apply directly for admission as a visiting international student:

[API \(Academic Programs International\)](#)  
[Arcadia University, Center for Education Abroad](#)  
[Butler University, Institute for Study Abroad](#)  
[Academic Studies Abroad](#)  
[Center for International Studies\(CIS\)](#)-limited service provider organization

Universities:

[National University of Ireland, Galway](#)  
[University College-Cork](#)  
[University College-Dublin](#)

[University of Limerick](#)  
[Trinity College-Dublin](#)

### **Northern Ireland**

[Butler University, Institute for Study Abroad- Ulster](#)  
[Queen's University](#)

### **Italy**

- \*\*[Accademia Italiana – Florence, Rome- direct enrollment](#)
- \*\*[CAPA-Florence](#)
- \*\*[Lorenzo de' Medici – Florence, direct enrollment](#)
- \*\*[Temple University-Rome](#)

[API-Florence](#)  
[Arcadia University- Perugia, Lecce, Syracuse](#)  
[CIEE , Ferrara](#)  
[IES-Milan, Rome, Siena](#)  
[The Institute at Palazzo Rucellai-Florence](#)

### **The Netherlands**

- \*\*[Center for European Studies, Maastricht](#) (University of Maastricht)

[CIEE Amsterdam](#)  
[IES Amsterdam](#)

### **Poland**

[API \(Academic Programs International\)- Krakow](#)

### **Portugal**

[CIEE - Lisbon](#)

### **Russia**

[AIFS- St Petersburg](#)  
[CIEE](#)

### **Scotland**

- \*\*[University of Glasgow-direct enrollment option](#)

You may choose to study at the universities below in Scotland through the following providers or you may choose to apply directly for admission as a visiting international student:

[Arcadia University, Center for Education Abroad](#)  
[Butler University, Institute for Study Abroad](#)  
[Center for International Studies \(CIS\)](#)-limited service provider organization  
[CCIS- Dundee](#)  
[Living Routes: Study Abroad in Ecovillages](#)

Universities:  
[Glasgow School of Art](#)  
[University of Aberdeen](#)

[University of Dundee](#)  
[University of Edinburgh](#)  
[University of Glasgow](#)  
[University of St. Andrews](#)  
[University of Stirling](#)

## **Spain**

**\*\***[Institute of Spanish Studies, Valencia](#)

[API- Various locations](#)  
[Arcadia University, Center for Education Abroad programs, except Barcelona](#)  
[CIEE- various locations](#)  
[IES - various locations, except Barcelona](#)

## **Sweden**

[CIEE](#)  
[The Swedish Program](#)

## **Switzerland**

[CCIS- Lugano, Franklin College](#)  
[The School for International Training](#)

## **Wales**

[Arcadia University, Center for Education Abroad- Bangor, Swansea](#)

# **MIDDLE EAST**

## **Israel**

[Hebrew University](#)  
[Living Routes: Study Abroad in Ecovillages](#)  
[University of Haifa](#)

## **Jordan**

[CIEE - Amman](#)  
[School for International Training](#)

# **Multiple Location Programs**

[International Honors Program](#) –Health and Community; Cities in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
[Semester at Sea](#)